Throughout the month of February, the weekly lecture series will be a recognition of Black History Month. The lectures will be held each Wednesday in the NC Museum of Natural Sciences SECU Daily Planet Theater (Raleigh) from noon to 1:00 p.m. All of these talks will be livestreamed at https://livestream.com/naturalsciences/dailyplanet.

These events are sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality’s Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs, and the NC Museum of Natural Sciences.

**FEB. 5  The Story of Sankofa Farms**
Kamal Bell, owner of the farm, tells us how he turned 12 acres of land in Cedar Grove, North Carolina into a place where teens can learn to grow their own food while developing important life skills. The talk will focus on the importance of learning from our past and rich history to help solve our problems of today, and how our youth represent the change that our community needs.

**FEB. 12  A Tale of Two Ships – One Ship with Two Identities - Queen Anne’s Revenge and La Concorde**
Angela Thorpe, director of the NC African American Heritage Commission, discusses Blackbeard’s flagship, Queen Anne’s Revenge, and its earlier life as the slave ship La Concorde.

**FEB. 19  Warren County North Carolina – Birth of the Environmental Justice Movement**
Dollie Burwell, Bill Kearney and Wayne Moseley discuss their role as community members in the Warren County PCB Landfill protests, which are recognized as the beginning of the Environmental Justice movement in the United States.

**FEB. 26  Masters of Our Own Destiny – North Carolina’s African-American Farmers**
Melody Hunter-Pillion, PhD student, uses the oral histories of NC’s African American farmers and fishermen to tell the story of how these families have shaped North Carolina and how they are dealing with heritage depletion, land loss and climate change.